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NIMS CERTIFICATION (Late Update)

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Effective October 01, 2008, NIMS IS-0100 and IS-0700 certificates will be required as part of SARCI Field Qualification minimums. Statistics below are as of 26 September 08:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Field Qualified</u>	<u>NIMS Certified</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
SARCI	121	82	68%
SRDI	18	11	61%
Posse	26	24	92%
SARA	75	49	65%
Divers	13	8	62%
CAP	0	0	0%

In just over 1 week, we will lose more than one quarter of our Field Qualified folks!

SOUTHERN ARIZONA RESCUE ASSOCIATION

SARA@sarci2.org

SARA 50th Anniversary Gala Celebration!!

When: Saturday, November 8th, 6:30pm

Where: The Doubletree Hotel, Alvernon Way

Please join us to celebrate our 50th anniversary!! The gala event will include a dinner and silent auction, and we'll be joined by our community friends and donors. The evening will include a reception at 6:30pm followed by dinner at 7:30pm, as well as a silent auction. All proceeds from the evening will go towards the new SARA headquarters and training facility. Tickets are \$35 for members (limit two tickets per member) and \$100 for non-members (a tax deductible donation). Tickets may be purchased at the monthly meeting, or they can be reserved by email (sarahouse@sarci2.org) or by calling the SARA hotline, 529-4007.

We'd like to invite past SARA members as well!! Please send names and addresses of past members to sarahouse@sarci2.org and we will send them an invitation to the event.

Sean Fawcett is collecting old photographs of SARA trainings, meetings, and callouts for the anniversary event. If you have old photos or video of SARA, please contact Sean at sean@fawcetts.us.

The Phillips Family and
P2 Preparedness
is hosting the First Annual
Heart & Health Yard Sale

Proceeds benefiting the Health and Safety Department
of the Southern Arizona Chapter of
The American Red Cross

Saturday, October 25, 2008 7am-5pm
Sunday, October 26, 2008 8am-5pm
Northwest corner of Swan & Ft. Lowell (look for signs!)

Help us support the H&S Department with donations of
gently-used items for the fund raising yard sale!

Need information or make a donation?

Contact Pam Phillips pPhillips30@comcast.net or
971-5971 or 325-4338

SARA and many SARCI members have had a longstanding relationship with the local ARC Chapter (our minimum F.A. requirements used to be ARC Advanced F.A. class, taught by many of our longtime members!) and the Health & Safety Dept. could use a hand.

I'll start accepting any donations the week of October 20th and if there are large items or many items (more than your trunk or truck will hold) arrangements can be made to get a trailer out to your location for a pick up.

Thanks in advance for any help you can provide to make this Yard Sale a huge success!

And yes (Deputy Doug), there will be home-made baked goods for sale...YUMMERS!

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Meet 4th Thu 19:00
Sheriff Substation 106, Tanque Verde and Catalina Hwy

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Meet 1st Fri 19:30, SARA House, 3455 N. Craycroft

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P.O.Box 13961, Tucson AZ 85732
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